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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3827

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SUBJ: INDOCHINESE PAROLEE AMBASSADOR PHAM XUAN CHIEU AND  
FAMILY

REF: A. SEOUL 8716

B. STATE 260086

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT GIVE SPECIAL URGENT CON-  
SIDERATION TO GRANTING PAROLE STATUS TO FORMER SOUTH  
VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR TO KOREA PHAM XUAN CHIEU AND THE  
TEN FAMILY MEMBERS WHO RESIDE WITH HIM.

2. AMBASSADOR CHIEU APPLIED FOR PAROLE INTO THE UNITED  
STATES ON NOVEMBER 12, FOR HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY. HE  
WISHES TO BE REUNITED WITH HIS DAUGHTER, MRS. DUONG HONG  
DUC, WHO RECENTLY ENTERED THE UNITED STATES AS A REFUGEE  
AND WHO IS LIVING IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, HE EXPRESSED AN  
INTEREST IN FARMING, POSSIBLY IN COLORADO. AMBASSADOR CHIEU  
STATED THAT HE HAS \$50,000 IN HARD CURRENCY. HE WILL PAY THE  
TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR HIS FAMILY.

3. AMBASSADOR CHIEU IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO THE  
EMBASSY. WE BELIEVE HIS SITUATION MERITS SPECIAL ATTENTION  
IN VIEW OF THE FOLLOWING. HE WAS APPROVED FOR ENTRY INTO  
CANADA AND FOR THE PAST FOUR MONTHS HAS BEEN EXPECTING TO  
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GO THERE WITH HIS FAMILY. HE HAS IN HIS POSSESSION WRITTEN

NOTICE OF APPROVAL FOR ENTRY INTO CANADA DATED JULY 1975.  
IT WAS ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO THAT THE WAS INFORMED THAT HIS  
AUTHORIZATION FOR ENTRY INTO CANADA HAD BEEN REVOKED FOR  
"POLITICAL REASONS." HE STATES THIS WAS BECAUSE HE WAS  
FORMERLY A MILITARY OFFICER, AND CANADA IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING  
REFUGEES WHO WERE SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS. CANADIAN  
AMBASSADOR STILES VERIFIED THESE STATEMENTS.

4. FALCON CLEARANCE WAS REQUESTED IN REFTTEL.  
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